

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATING MULTIPLE  
PAYLINES UPON THE WAGER OF A SINGLE CREDIT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.